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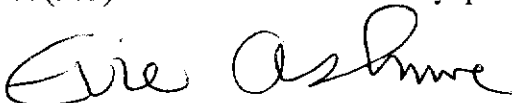
STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado DPHE, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri DH,  
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We are providing clarification on the Food and Nutrition Service Instruction FNS 113-4, for State Agency responsibility when implementing public notification systems and conducting outreach to minority and grassroots organizations. When Child and Adult Care Program Management Evaluations (ME) have been conducted in several states, the ME team has recommended that several State Agencies incorporate a process in their public notification system that targets specific minority and grassroots organizations.

Under the current FNS Instruction, minority and grassroots organizations must be advised of Program availability and the nondiscrimination policy. State agencies need to also provide minority and grassroots organizations upon request with a listing of all participating institutions within its jurisdiction.

Attached you will find a resource list of National Minority and Grassroots Organizations. If you choose to contact any of the national offices for these organizations, the national office should be able to communicate where the nearest local chapter of the organization is located. This list is not all-inclusive, but should assist you with finding local minority and grassroots organizations in your state.

Please feel free to share this information with your sponsors. You may contact our office at (303)-844-0359 if there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter.



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Attachment

## **MINORITY AND GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS RESOURCE LIST**

### **African American**

Blacks in Government

1424 K. Street NW Suite 604

Washington, DC 20005

<http://www.bignet.org>

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc

1004 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20003

1-800-784-2577

<http://www.cbcbonline.org>

Congressional Black Caucus

U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson, Chair

1511 Longworth House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(202) 226-9776

<http://www.house.gov/ejohnson/cbcmmain.htm>

Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Change

449 Auburn Avenue, NE

Atlanta, GA 30312

(404) 524-1956

<http://www.thekingcenter.org>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

186 Remsen Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

<http://www.naACP.org>

National Council of Negro Women, Inc

1819 H Street, NW Suite 900

Washington, DC 20006

(202) 293-3902

National Urban League

500 East 62<sup>nd</sup> Street

New York, NY 10021

(212) 558-5300

<http://www.nul.org>

### **Asian/Pacific Islander**

Council of Asian-American Women  
3 Pell Street  
New York, NY 10013

Organization of Pan Asian-American Women  
915 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20085

### **Hispanic/Latino**

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc  
504 C Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 543-1771  
<http://www.chci.org>

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)  
4204 Gardendale, Suite 216  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
(512) 692 3805  
<http://www.hacu.net>

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)  
2000 L. Street NW Suite 610  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 833-6130  
<http://www.lulac.org>

National Council of La Raza (NCLR)  
810 First Street, NE Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20002-4205  
(202) 289-1380  
<http://www.nclr.org>

### **Native American**

Association on American Indian Affairs  
432 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016  
(212) 689 8720  
<http://www.indian-affairs.org>

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
1951 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 343-4045  
<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

National American Indian Women's Association  
1424 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 102  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 328-2195  
<http://www.naiwa.org>

National Congress of American Indians  
804 D Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(202) 546-9404  
<http://www.ncai.org>

### **Women**

American Association of University Women  
1111 Sixteenth St. NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(800) 326-AAUW  
<http://www.aauw.org>

National Organization for Women (NOW)  
1000 16<sup>th</sup> St NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036-5705  
<http://www.now.org>